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Entertainment Every Evening

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First Class Specialty Artists will appear at each Entertainment.

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A complete Change of Programme Mondays and Thursdays.

MISS FRANKIE WHITCOMB

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Coming and will positively appear April 4th, CAIN AND HAYWOOD, LAVENDER AND THOMPSON.

April 11th, "THE WONDERFUL BICKETS."

Admission 25 and 50 Cents. mar27-1m

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF Visiting Surgeon to the Royal Hospital for the ensuing year, from 31st March, 1887, will be received by the directors on or before noon on April 6th, 1887.

J. STUART YATES, Hon. Secretary.

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REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE that they have removed to a Store on

Fort Street, Two Doors West of Broad Street

to continue the manufacture of Pianos.

Tuning by the Year, including Regulating, for $10.00.

Best Professional and Amateur references may be seen at the Store.

GOODWIN & JORDAN.

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The Latest Novelties in all Departments.

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Teas, Sugars, Syrups & all Sundries

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Special attention to freight rates, &c., &c. Correspondence solicited. Samples mailed free.

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REMOVAL.

J. A. T. CATON & CO. HAVE REMOVED their place o business to the premises recently occupied by CAPTAIN CLARKE, on Yates Street.

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BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT he has bought out the business

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UPHOLSTERERS AND GENERAL FURniture dealers in Parlor Suites, Lounges, Mattresses, Cornice Polls and Window Blinds.

Intending purchasers will do well by calling on us and inspecting our well assorted Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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Grand Musical Festival

EASTER MONDAY, April 11, 1887.

THE MESSIAH

(First time in British Columbia.)

Band and Chorus of 200 Performers

Special Trips from Nanaimo, Vancouver and Westminster, at one fare for the round trip.

RESERVED SEATS—Parquet, $1.00; Dress Circle, $1.50; Gallery, 50c.

Plan of Seats ready Saturday, April 2nd, at M. W. Waitt's, at 9 o'clock, a. m. mar27-2w

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

To Grocers, Butchers, Bakers and Druggists

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the undersigned on behalf of the Royal Hospital until noon on Wednesday, April 6th, 1887, for supplies for ensuing year ending March 31st, 1888.

Tenders to be endorsed "Royal Hospital Supplies."

Specifications can be seen on application to

J. STUART YATES, Hon. Sec'y, Langley St.

A. McLEAN, President.

Victoria, B. C., March 25th, 1887. mar26-1w

Department of Public Printing and Stationery.

THE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, the English Edition, is now ready. The French in Press.

Price for the 2 Volumes, ($5.00 five dollars. Also ready a number of important separate Acts. Price Lists forwarded on application.

Usual discount to the trade.

B. CHAMBERLIN, Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery.

Ottawa, 4th March, 1887. mar27-3t

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

THE EXAMINATIONS FOR ENTRANCE into the Civil Service of Canada will commence on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, at 9 a. m., and will be held at the usual places, viz: Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, and Victoria, B. C.

Applications for forms of admission will be received by the undersigned until the 15th day of April, *and not later*, and must be returned duly executed by the 25th idem., after which date the Rolls must necessarily be closed.

By order of the Board,

P. LESUEUR, C. S. Commissioner and Secretary.

Ottawa, 15th, March, 1887. mar30-3t-law

Delta Stock Yard

LADNER'S LANDING.

THE FIRST AUCTION SALE OF

Live Stock and Implements

will be held in the above Yard, on

WEDNESDAY, 11th MAY, 1887

Full particulars in future advertisement.

H. N. RICH, Auctioneer.

Ladner's Landing, March 25th, 1887.

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B. C. G. A.

Brigade Orders by Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, Commanding.

VICTORIA, 29th March, 1887.

THE BATTERIES AT HEADQUARTERS will parade in Review Order at 9 a. m. on Thursday, the 31st inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Hon. William Smithe, Premier of the Province.

The corps will also parade in Review Order at 1.30 p. m. on Saturday, the 2nd April, for inspection by the Acting Deputy Adjutant General.

N. C. O. and men absenting themselves from annual inspection will forfeit their drill pay and be subject to the penalties of the Militia Act.

By order,

NORTHING P. SNOWDEN, Capt., Adjutant.

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WM. HAYNES,

BANDMASTER.

Pianos and Organs Tuned by the Year or Otherwise.

REEDS and SPRINGS adjusted in Concertinas and Accordions. Orders at

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE Victoria Assembly Room Club will be held at LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO'S OFFICE, on Monday, 4th April, at FOUR P. M. ap2-2t

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 1ST APRIL, 1887.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVernor has been pleased to appoint FORBES GEORGE VERNON, Esquire, to be Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia. ap1-1t

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

A Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles will be held at Christ Church Cathedral Schoolrooms on Thursday morning, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, in aid of the Esquimalt Parsonage Fund.

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Will Sell at Salesroom, Wharf St., at 11 o'clock a. m.,

THIS DAY.

FURNITURE!

Bedding, Mattresses, Pillows, Carpets, Chamber Crockery

OF 15 BEDROOMS

—ALSO—

8 OIL PAINTINGS.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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BARQUE "VIOLA," FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN PRICE NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, B. C., 19th March, 1887. mar20-1w

S. C. BURRIS,

ARCHITECT.

Moody Building, Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.

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SPRING ARRIVALS

—OF—

ACTUAL BARGAINS

The Brightest,
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The Richest,
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The Finest,
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Spring Stock in Town

YOU TRY IT

When you need anything in Seasonable, Reasonable, Fashionable Clothing, either Ready-made or made to order GIVE US A CALL.

A Clean Fresh Stock and Popular Prices.

Cut out this Card, its like cutting the Coupon off a Bond worth money, you know.

A. GILMORE,

Merchant Tailor and Clothier

JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA.

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GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 8th.

EXCURSION

—TO—

SHAWNIGAN LAKE.

GRAND ANGLING COMPETITION

For Prizes amounting to $25.00, to be given by Charles Morton, of the "Morton House."

Large Covered Dancing Platform, 100 x 80 ft.

OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

A Deputation Demands the Repeal of the Carriage Tax.

Sir John Lubbock's Philanthropic Bill Against Long Hours for the Working People Being Vigorously Carried On.

A Medallion Profile of Charles Reade to be Placed in St. Paul's—The Proposed Imperial Institute a Probable Failure—Extinction of the Inns of Court Volunteers—The County Government Bill.

LONDON, March 9.

The polling for Barnley, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Rylands, unionist liberal, has taken place. The following is the declaration of the poll: John Slagg, G. L., 5,026; J. S. Thursby, C., 4,481. Majority for Mr. Slagg, 545.

Mr. Joseph Arch has lost his seat in the house, but his name will probably be immortal in election law. The petition he has presented against the return of Lord Henry Bentinck, the conservative Norfolk member, who won his seat from him is unique. Lord Henry, it is alleged, very indiscreetly after his election, is said to have made an irregular payment for some work done by a man whose name is the same as Mr. Arch's agent. The letter miscarried and fell into Mr. Archer's agent's hands, who after becoming acquainted with its contents, sent it to the right man. The question will therefore arise who is guilty, Lord Henry or Mr. Archer's agent? and the lawyers think it is a very nice question of law between them.

The agitation in favor of Sir John Lubbock's bill for shortening the

HOURS OF LABOR

in shops is being vigorously carried on, but whether it will be successful or not is a question. It is urged that although the objects of the bill are commendable enough, the conditions of life in certain districts of London render it necessary to keep open shops until a late hour. It is also contended that the shortening of hours if enforced, will lead to a decrease of wages, which is not unlikely, in the present over-crowded state of the labor market. To meet the convenience of the public it is proposed by some to make exceptions in the cases of news vendors and tobacconists, but the general traders are opposed to this, for they contend that if they are compelled to close while shopkeeper in question can remain open, the latter will gradually introduce the sales of other articles. The subject is certainly beset with difficulties, but the testimony of medical men is conclusive that the present long hours worked in metropolitan places of business are ruinous, physically, and fraught with all manner of evils, socially and morally.

There is, after all, no cause for wonder that the Portuguese authorities should have enemies in the regions lying between Angoche and Mozambique. But those enemies of theirs are the enemies of mankind—the dealers in human flesh and blood. There has just been published an account showing that in the course of seven years, the annual

EXPORTATION OF SLAVES

ranged from 2,00 to 4,000. It also shows what Governor DeCastilho and the Portuguese officials have been doing to suppress the traffic. It also shows that many of the slaves are destined for Madagascar; and it would be interesting to know what the Malagusa and French authorities have to say to this.

A medallion profile portrait of the late Chas. Reade, executed by Mr. G. M. Curtice, is shortly to be placed in S. Paul's Cathedral. Amongst the subscribers to the memorial are Lord Tennyson, Mr. Wilkie Collins, Mr. Walter Besant, Sir Frederick Leighton, Mrs. Oliphant, Lord Coledridge and a number of other distinguished men of letters. This is the only public recognition that has been made of the worth of the popular author of "Never too Late to Mend," and it is a most appropriate one.

The queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lord Balfour of Burleigh to be a lord in waiting to her majesty, in the room of the Earl of Onslow, now under secretary of state for the colonies.

The sudden death is announced of Sir George Strahan, governor-elect of Hong Kong, in the 49th year of his age. He had just returned from Tasmania, and was waiting to be invested with the highest rank in the colonial order of St. Michael and St. George, when he caught cold and proceeded to Bournemouth, where he died.

The proposal for the establishment of an

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE

is being slowly but surely crushed to death by the weight of royal and officious patronage. After the prodigious, unparalleled efforts that have been made to open the public purse, something like £50,000 has been promised. If this were the beginning of a moderately sustained movement on the part of the public it would not be so bad. But it is felt in the inner circles of the promoters of the scheme that they have practically exhausted their resources. All who are likely to be moved by court influence have promised their cheques, and the outlook is decidedly blank. It has been reserved to the Duke of Cambridge to give what will probably be the death blow to the scheme. The promulgation of an official communication from the Horse Guards, levying a day's pay from the private soldiers, and intimating that officers are not debarred from contributing more than a day's pay, has created a painful feeling both in the house of commons and outside. It was made a question in the house of commons and Mr. Stanhope indicated a retreat on the part of the Duke of Cambridge. This report was unfortunately accompanied by an announcement that at the instance of the Prince of Wales a definite levy has been made upon the land forces upon behalf of the Institute. This is very unfortunate, and though like the commander-in-chief's edict, it will be withdrawn, it cannot fail to leave behind an undesirable impression.

One of the best known of the volunteer corps of London is threatened with early extinction. The Inns of Court Volunteers, or the

"DEVIL'S OWN,"

As they prided themselves on being called, have long been considered a crack corps. The body was entirely composed of barristers, and their portion of the Wimbledon camp has always been the men of the long robe, whether of Lincoln's or of Gray's, Inn, of the Middle or of the Inner Temple, appeared to have grown tired after a quarter of a century's experience of the work of volunteering. A few months ago, at the time the colonel commandant issued a circular pointing out the difficulties under which the force labored and the necessity for at once placing it upon something like its old footing. Unfortunately, the circular does not appear to have all the effect designed, and ominous hints are being again thrown out that unless speedy steps are taken the dissolution of the old corps is imminent. Even, however, at this eleventh hour those who are interested in the prosperity of our volunteers will hope that this untoward event may be averted.

The board of trade returns for February show that the imports for the month amounted to £28,513,994, an increase of £1,892,125 compared with the same month of last year, while for the two months ended February 28th there was an increase of $4,256,508 as compared with the same period of last year. The exports for the month amounted to £17,255,133, an increase of £871,126, and there was an increase on the two months of $1,467,080.

The chancellor of the exchequer last week received a deputation from all parts of the kingdom to urge the repeal of the carriage tax. The deputation was introduced by Sir Matthew White Rieley, and the case for repeal was clearly put by Mr. John Philipson, whose labors in this matter have been most indefatigable. Mr. Philipson's great argument against the impost was that it proved practically a tax upon labor. Of the half million and upwards which the tax realized, he calculated that not more than £25,000 came from carriages used as luxuries. In recent years, he added, there had been a decrease of between fourteen and fifteen thousand in the carriages used. Mr. Goschen, in reply, stated that the carriage trade was one particularly likely to suffer from a falling off in the general prosperity of the country. But he reminded the deputation that although the number of

CARRIAGE LICENSES

in 1886 was less than 1885, the number issued in 1885 was in excess of that of any previous year. He was bound to say that in the present state of the revenue, and looking at the fact that the carriage tax was rather a tax on the wealthier classes than on labor, he did not see his way to any speedy changes in the impost.

As to a county government bill, I have considerable doubt whether it will be introduced at all. No doubt Mr. Ritchie, as one of the foremost of ministers below cabinet rank, would like to have an opportunity of making his mark by carrying a measure of so comprehensive and important a character. But Mr. Ritchie is an astute man, and half a year of office has taught him that the question is not so easy as some platform orators think, and indeed that any

EFFECTIVE REFORM

can only be carried at the expense of exciting an infinite amount of animosity among the members and officials of the existing local bodies, whom it would practically extinguish. He knows, in fact, that it is very likely he would burn his fingers; especially as the present time is not particularly well suited to choose for that increase in the rates which a bill of the kind would inevitably produce.

A memorial to the men who fought and fell in the Transvaal war has been placed in St. Paul's. The recognition comes tardily; but it is only natural that Englishmen should feel reluctant to be reminded of one of the most humiliating episodes in their recent history. It seems a pity, however, that the inscription on

THE TRANSVAAL BRASS

in St. Paul's is left incomplete. At present it runs: "This monument, erected by comrades, relatives and friends, is sacred to the memory of all those who, belonging to the besieged garrisons in the Transvaal, lost their lives whilst fighting for Queen and country during the heroic defence of that province against the Boers, from the 16th December, 1880, to 2nd April, 1881." Words to something like this effect should be added: "Which defence was rendered unavailing, since the British government (W. E. Gladstone, premier), surrendered to the Boers, *after* a defeat of British troops, all that had been refused to them *before*."

JOHN BRIGHT.

His Brutal Attack on the British Army—His Mental Condition.

LONDON, March 7.—It is a fact as well known as it is painful to relate that Mr. John Bright, like the withered tree to which Dean Swift used to pathetically allude, is "going at the top." He not only no longer retains hold of all his faculties, but he cannot be restrained from making apparent a painful contrast between the present John Bright and the John Bright of former years. His latest exhibition, in which he deliberately branded the whole British army as composed of barbarians, in which he imputed to them brutality and inhumanity equal to that of cannibals, has created widespread anger not unmixed with disgust. Fortunately his being a Unionist saves him from open censure in the Tory and Union press, while the Radical papers shrink from attacking their ancient idol, but privately the consensus of opinion is that he is mentally gone to pieces.

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Now Ready for Eastern and Cable Business, and will Give a Good Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30th.

VALENTINE HALL, Manager Postal Telegraph and Mackay-Bennett Cables, Seattle: Our company is ready for eastern and cable business. We are ready sooner than I intended, but owing to the great pressure brought to bear upon me by the business men, who have been receiving most wretched service by the other company's line, I was compelled to make this announcement sooner than I expected. Our aim is to give the public nothing but a first-class telegraph service, and consequently our delay in opening generally for business sooner. H. ROSENER.

EASTER CARDS — Local views, hand-painted in oil and water colors, at Jamieson's. †

A Good Motive.

Harry Ricardo, of Toronto, agent for Fine Art Publications, states that he was so troubled with deafness for eight years that he could scarcely attend to business, until he tried Yellow Oil. He desires to make this cure known for the

THE EAGLE LOST

With Two Hundred and Sixty Souls on Board—The Sea the Worst Ever Seen by Old Salts—Greatest Calamity in the History of Newfoundland.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

BOSTON, March 31.—A special to the *Journal* from St. John's, N. F., says: Steamer Eagle was last seen by the steamer Aurora on the night of the eleventh instant near Turnik's island. A terrible sea was running at the time. Next morning the Aurora could find no trace of the Eagle and nothing has been seen of the ill-fated vessel since. A message from Grecupond, about 100 miles from here, says that light house keeper Cabot had boarded the sealing steamers Vanguard and Hector. Both those vessels reported passing spars, forecastle and name board "Eagle" near the spot where she was last seen. Light house keeper Cabot is a reliable man and from his knowledge of affairs and facts the Eagle has not been seen since the 10th, while other vessels of the fleet have been seen every few days. It is universally believed that the vessel, with 260 souls on board, was driven on the terrible reefs so numerous inside Funks island; that the sea broke her up and that she probably sank immediately with her fifty seamen on deck and 210 souls below. The sea that swept the coast that night was the worst ever witnessed by old sailors on other vessels. No ship once getting in those terrible breakers could possibly escape. Capt. Jackman, commander of the ill-fated vessel, was considered to be the bravest skipper Newfoundland ever produced. He was called "King of the sealing fleet" until 1885, when for the first time in his experience he failed to secure any seals. Last year bad luck again overtook him and he lost the steamer "Resolute" near the same fatal island, but his crew escaped. Late the same year he took command of the Eagle and within a few weeks she broke her shaft. She was refitted and a month ago started with the rest of the fleet on what is now felt to be her last voyage. The majority are married men and residents of this city and vicinity, and all in the prime of life. The city is in mourning to-day. This is the greatest calamity and most frightful loss in the history of this unfortunate colony.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Sam Turner, the popular hotel man and part proprietor of the Grand Pacific died on Wednesday at Chicago.

A train lighted by electricity, the first in the United States, left Boston for New York Wednesday afternoon.

It is said that James G. Blaine has completed all arragements for a European tour. Mr. Blaine will sail in June, and remain abroad for over a year.

Marino Leyba, a notorious outlaw and the leader of a gang which terrorized Central New Mexico for six months, was killed on Tuesday while resisting arrest seventy miles south of Santa Fe.

The house of B. W. Martin was destroyed by fire near Madera, Cal., on Tuesday, caused by the bursting of a lamp. His two children were badly burned, and the youngest will probably die.

Capt. Painsett of the sloop Carrie and Hattie, deliberately ran into a scow load of colored men on Cooper river, near Oakley, S. C., on Wednesday last. Four of the men were drowned. A jury of inquest sent Painsett to jail to await trial.

Corporal Boyer and another soldier were approached by four Mexicans on the reservation at Fort Ringgold, Tex., on the evening of the 26th. One of the Mexicans opened fire, shooting Boyer through the head. The other soldser retreated. Some of the Mexicans were arrested last night on suspicion. The surviving man declares himself able to identify the assassins.

MAINLAND NEWS.

(Columbian)

Shortly after two o'clock this afternoon a drunken Indian staggered up to the door of one of the Siwash cabins in the swamp and demanded admittance. Immediately the door was opened by a white man who began cursing the Indian and telling him he would kill him if he didn't go away. The Indian attempted to evade the white man and to pass inside. Instantly the white man struck him. The Indian walked away from the door and after a short while again returned. This time two white men set on him and began beating him unmercifully. A third white man then appeared on the scene with a hatchet in his hand and attempted to strike the helpless Indian with it. One of the squaws, however, wrenched the weapon from his hand, and thus in all probability saved the poor Indian's life. The three white men then fell on the already wounded Indian and beat his face till it was almost a jelly. They then kicked him and threw him out in the street.

(News)

Yesterday about noon a drunken individual happened to get a little closer to the edge of the dock than was safe, and suddenly toppled over and dropped headlong into the water. "Man overboard" was sung out and in an instant the crew of the Evangel were ready with ropes and life perservers to save him, which was finally accomplished after a severe struggle, the man, owing to his drunken condition, not being able to help himself. After being hauled out it was seen that he had received some ugly bruises on the head and face, from coming into contact with a pile in his descent, but which are not of a serious nature.

EASTER CARDS at Jamieson's Bookstore. *

A new map of the Kootenay District, for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

The Story of Hundreds.

In a recent letter received from Mrs. Sarah A. Mills, of Wheatley, Ont., she says: "I was a sufferer for six years with dyspepsia and liver complaint. My food did not digest, and I grew weaker every day. I lost appetite and had little hope of recovery. I tried many remedies, but all in vain, till I took Burdock Blood Bitters. The first bottle gave relief; after taking seven bottles, I am thankful that I now enjoy good health." tu-th-sat-dw

Highly Spoken Of.

Mr. James M. Dawson, of Woodville, Ont., speaks in high terms of Yellow Oil for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and painful complaints. Yellow Oil is used internally and externally in case of pain; also coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., and has made many remarkable cures of deaf

"HOW TO LISTEN TO HANDEL'S MESSIAH."

In breadth and interest of subject there is only one work of man's genius equal to Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah." This is Milton's poem, "Paradise Lost," and to the great poetical work of Milton, Handel's great musical work is fairly a parallel. The redemption of the human race is its subject; the Redeemer Himself its hero. Speaking generally, the listener to the Messiah may take as his guide to the significance of the music the signification of the words; the music is throughout, and with no exception, word painting. Not, except rarely, a painting of single words or small phrases treated apart from their context, but a laying on of vivid and truthful musical color to the sentences so admirably compiled for illustration; consequently, the first and pervading rule in listening to a performance of the Messiah is to grasp the meaning of the words, and we purpose now only drawing attention to two or three of the most prominent choruses. One of the enjoyments in hearing an Oratorio is the first entry of the chorus. The first burst of a mass of voices has an effect which can only be realized once in the same evening. Here it is employed to bring before the hearer the joyous prophesy, "And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed." Alto voices announce the theme; these are followed at once by the whole body of singers. The "subject" first heard from the altos being now assigned to the bassos, when the tenor voices have extended the phrase to the words "Shall be revealed." The first theme of the chorus is before the hearer. This chorus consists of three sentences, and each sentence has its own appropriate treatment. First comes the bright, buoyant "And the glory, the glory of the Lord shall be revealed," propounded and repeated as just noticed. Its first simple half is then interlaced with its more floriated second portion ("shall be revealed"), and the voices are brought to a period; then follows that grand monotonic passage in firm asseverating notes, each a bar long, "For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it," and after this third sentence the other two sentences come back and play round it the joyous, "And the Glory of the Lord," "And all flesh shall see it" interweave themselves with the aforementioned massive monotonic passage, and the choral effect is raised to a climax and effectively ends. The second great chorus is the "For unto us a child is born;" a few light sentences for the trebles open the musical dialogue. These the tenors repeat, the trebles adding floriated variations; the altos then enter, then the bassos, but instead of proceeding to a climax, the voices gradually drop away, leaving the field clear for a second "theme," which the tenors propound in martial rhyme, "And the government shall be upon His shoulder." While this is being echoed by other parts, suddenly there rises a sort of storm in the band parts. The voice parts hitherto moving separately, gather together in a mass, and marching as one, proclaim the decree, "And His name shall be called wonderful—Counsellor—The Almighty God, The Everlasting Father;" and lastly, in a reposeful cadence whenever it comes, "The Prince of Peace." The third great chorus the "Hallelujah" speaks for itself. After only three bars of bright orchestration the voices enter altogether with the joyous phrase, "Hallelujah." Presently, all instruments and voices in unison, comes the sentence, "For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth." Five times this bold sentence is repeated, the exclamatory hallelujah's playing all around—first by one set of voices, then by another. A few bars of majestic harmony carry the words, "The Kingdom of this world," etc., which is followed with the imposing sentence "And He shall reign for ever and ever" assigned to the bassos, and then tumultuously by all the voices "For ever and ever," and then comes the last piece of new material, "King of Kings and Lord of Lords." Mark now how the already foreshadowed effects accumulate on the ear. The men's voices give out the monotonic phrase "King of Kings," on the key note "D," a pitch at which they can exert their utmost strength, while the other voices throw around it the ejaculations "For ever; For ever, Hallelujah." The bold phrase "And He shall reign again," reappears. The companies of the choral forces rally up and begin to move in massive steps together, till at length completely uniting they send up simultaneous "Hallelujahs." Then a sublime moment of silence intervenes before the final broad, prolonged "Hallelujah," with which as it began, this truly magnificent creation ends. More ingenious things have been written by musicians than the Hallelujah Chorus in the Messiah, but nothing so masterly. Then follows the bright, thrilling effect of the "Trumpet shall sound," for bass solo, and then the brilliant chorus of "Worthy is the lamb," concluding with the grand fugal chorus of reiterated "Amens." Any choral body taking up this stupendous work is deserving all praise, and that it has been prepared in so short a time (eleven weeks) speaks volumes for Professor Sorge's patient perseverance.

ONE CHARITABLE PRINCESS.

There is no member of the royal family who does so much really practical good work as Princess Christian, and it is a real blessing to the poor of Windsor that she should be settled near the town, as she is constantly engaged in laboring for them, and she sets an admirable example to her rich neighbors. There has been much distress in and about Windsor during the winter, and, thanks to a fund raised by Princess Christian, about 5,500 adults and children have received dinners; large quantities of coals and groceries have also been dispensed, and great numbers of blankets have been lent. The princess has herself presided at most of the seventeen dinners which have been given.—*London Truth.*

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THE NEW MINISTRY.

We have to congratulate the country upon the formation of a ministry which will commend itself to the entire electorate. The new premier of the province, the Hon. A. E. B. Davie, has been in the public gaze for many years and as attorney-general proved his capacity in the highest degree for the duties of that office. Recently as leader of the house, in the enforced absence of the premier, he displayed abilities of a high order and popularized himself with the members as well of the opposition as of the government. His honor the lieutenant-governor displayed a wise discretion in calling upon the attorney-general to form a cabinet and that gentleman has been equally fortunate in the selection of his colleagues. Hon. John Robson retains his old place in the cabinet and will continue in the future as in the past to work ably and indefatigably in the interests of the country. The member for Yale, Forbes G. Vernon, has been appointed to the Chief Commissionership of Lands and Works, a position which he occupied with infinite credit under a previous administration. He will be obliged to go before his constituents for re-election, but it is not improbable that he will be returned by acclamation. Any opposition that might be offered him would only be factious. He is justly popular as well in the interior as in this city, and will carry with him in his new duties the best wishes of a host of friends. The premier announced yesterday in his place in the house that the finance minister and president of the council would be appointed during the vacation and that both these gentlemen would represent Island constituencies. A judicious selection will no doubt be made, since there is good material to choose from and in any event the hands of the government will be materially strengthened. The new ministry promises to be an exceedingly able and powerful one, and by emulating the example of its predecessor in advancing the best interests of the province, will retain, as it now holds, the confidence of the great majority of the people of British Columbia.

A NATIONAL LITERATURE.

The discussion of the time-honored question: Why has Canada no national literature? has re-commenced. The answers to the question have been as various as they are ingenious. One party of the disputants agrees in placing the responsibility for our alleged deficiencies upon the reading class. The other faction lays the blame upon our writers. Our people, the one says, are inappreciative; our authors, the other alleges, are provincial, in the sense of narrowness; and each opinion is urged with an earnestness—not to say bitterness—which the facts in the case will scarcely warrant. In our view, the entire discussion proceeds upon a false assumption, which is, that the people of a nation have it in their power to say: Go to, let us make a national literature. National literatures are not the outcome of instantaneous creation, but of evolution. Somewhat of value may be done in directing tendencies, but beyond this it is small aid that the critic and the reading public can render. A nation's literary life always waits upon inspiration and opportunity, and it, when worthy, is the outward expression of traits and modes of thought which have been for generations in the formative state. Given occasion, thoughts seek vent, and the national literature is an accomplished fact. Some critics insist upon measuring the literary progress of Canada by that of the United States; but in no sense are these parallel cases. In the great republic, at the date of its literary *renaissance*, a leisure class capable of creative effort had been formed, and this class had established its "capital;" the action of minds upon each other—guided, let it be distinctly understood, by a passion for force and originality,—did the rest. The reading class grew and developed; the writing class strengthened; but in both instances the growth was gradual and therefore healthful. American literature has degenerated because—acting upon the very same rule which some of our Canadian critics seek to lay down—its representatives have fallen into the error of catering to public taste rather than doing their best and truest work without thought of results. After all is said and done, however, the fact remains that there can be no national literature without a national life. No colonial people have ever accomplished anything of considerable value in this direction—dependence is not favorable to creative effort. Previous to the revolution, the literature of the United States was comprised in the Bay Psalm book and a few pamphlet sermons. Why should Canada, laboring under all unfavorable conditions, be expected to put forth more creditable efforts than our neighbor

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The disturbed condition of Europe attracts more attention in England than parliamentary procedure or home rule, than the re-union of the liberal party or the celebration of the Queen's jubilee. Whether men are immersed in business or politics they are all influenced by the gloomy and uncertain outlook of public affairs. If war should take place between two of the great powers it will upset all existing combinations and disarrange the most accurately drawn forecasts. There is not a family in Europe, whether high or humble, that will not feel the effect of such a conflict. Amongst public men, every serious conversation either begins or ends with an inquiry as to whether peace is or is not to be broken. This distrust and perplexity, which assumed a threatening form last autumn, hang like a cloud over commerce and disturb all speculation. It is not easy to get at the immediate cause of the perturbation. There are permanent causes that all men know of—racial rivalries and conflicting interests. These always operate. The puzzle is why these interests should at this time have become so menacing. The source of peril, as has always been contended, is to be sought for in the East. The really disturbing influence is Russia, and not France or Germany. Her movements are mysterious and her policy two-faced. M. de Giers speaks fair and no doubt means fair enough. He is a Russian, but a reasonable and a liberal one. He has had very varied diplomatic experience, having represented his court at every capital, from Berne to Teheran. There is no man better versed in the wiles of Eastern politics than he is. He thinks, and those of the emperor's counsellors who are in sympathy with him think also, that a war for Russia might bring them territory, but it would certainly bring them debt, disaster, and possibly bankruptcy. M. de Giers' advice to the czar has been, is, and will continue to be pacific. Unfortunately, however, there is a potent personage behind the foreign minister. M. Katkoff is the private adviser of the czar, and he is a very different individual from M DeGiers. He dislikes Germany, despises Austria, and has a feeling akin to contempt towards England. He is in favor of any measure that would further the extension of Russian influence and dominion at the expense of England, Germany, or Austria. Katkoff is the only man in Russia who is allowed to write exactly what he pleases. Anyone desirous of knowing the inner mind of the Russian court can best glean it from a perusal of his newspaper, the *Moscow Gazette*. Russia has organs in other parts of Europe. Ever since the Crimean war she has owned the *Nord* of Brussels; and she has very recently got control over the *Political Correspondence*, of Vienna. These journals and others are, if not subsidized, at least written in the interest of Russia, give expression to Katkoff's opinions, but modify them to suit the political temperament of the people amongst whom they are published. In Britain newspapers are as independent as the ministers are. But in Russia it is different. In England the national policy is debated by responsible men in parliament. In Russia there is no such outlet for opinion, and the ministers avail themselves of the subsidized and semi-subsidized papers for expounding their views.

THE quarrel between Armour & Co., the great Chicago pork packers, and the American Cottonseed Oil Trust has verified an old and well-known proverb. It is now known to the public that American lard is largely adulterated with cottonseed oil. Armour & Co. use one-fifth of the total cottonseed oil product of the United States, which is from 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 gallons. This immense quantity of cottonseed oil is sold to the public as lard. American lard, therefore, is not lard at all, but a substance that may be called "lardine." It is by the law of Illinois forbidden "to mix, color, stain or powder any food with any material, whether injurious or not, unless the same be manufactured, used or sold, or offered for sale under its true and appropriate name, and notice that the same is mixed or impure is marked, printed or stamped upon every parcel containing the same, or unless the true nature and name of the article be given the buyer at the time of sale." Of course, Armour & Co. and other American packers do not comply with the requirements of the law, but put their adulterated article on the market as genuine and "refined." The law of the state of Illinois on the subject should be enforced, but it is not likely to be. However, if the public, after this, go on consuming the Chicago cottonseed mixture as lard it is their own fault. Consumers know now what it really is.

AN immense tower of iron is soon to be erected on the Champ de Mars, Paris. It is to be the tallest structure in the world, overtopping the loftiest buildings in the city. It is to be higher than St. Peter's at Rome, higher than the Great Pyramid, higher than the Cologne cathedral, higher than the Washington monument. The height of the highest of these, the last mentioned, is 555 feet; but the Paris tower is to be 1600 feet high. It is to be constructed by M. Eiffel simply for show purposes. Artists and men of taste have protested in language which is both picturesque and vigorous, against permitting the "hideous thing" to deform Paris, but they have the mortification to learn that their protest comes too late. The building yard in which the material is being prepared for the modern Tower of Babel has been opened a month.

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JAMES C. PREVOST, Registrar.

March 16th, 1887.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT

—OF—

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GOETZ v. LOO CHEW FAN, LOO CHOCK, Trading as Kwong Lee & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court, made herein, and dated the day of February, A. D. 1887, with the approbation of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, there will be sold by Public Auction at the rooms of George Byrnes, Auctioneer, Fort St., Victoria, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in 3 lots, The right and title, equity of redemption, and all other the interests of the defendants in the following property Lots:—

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Part of Lot 14, Block II, Town of Quesnellemouth.
Lot 16, Block II, Town of Quesnellemouth.
Lot 1, Block III, Town of Quesnellemouth.
Lot City of New Westminster.
Lots 586, 587, 588, 591, 595, 596 and one half (West) of 589, Victoria City.
Lot 532, Victoria City.
Lot 597, Victoria City.
Lot 598, Victoria City.
Westerly ½ of Lot 444, Victoria City.
Lot 451, Victoria City.
Lot 445, Victoria City.
Lot 438 and Westerly ½ of 439, Victoria.
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Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had of the Auctioneer, of Eberts & Taylor, Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitors.

(Signed) GEORGE BYRNES,
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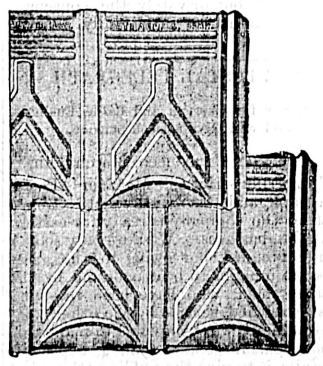

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This vessel will discharge cargo at our Wharf on Monday, 21st inst., and following days.

Consignees of cargo are requested to present their Bills of Lading to the undersigned, sign Average Bond and receive delivery orders for their goods on payment of freight.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day and while on the wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

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Consignees of Vessel.
19th March, 1887. mar20-1w

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BARQUE "ALDEN BESSE," CAPTAIN O'Brien, from Hong Kong.

This vessel will discharge cargo at our wharf on Saturday, 26th instant, and following days.

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WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
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25th March, 1887. mar26-1w

Canadian Pacific

NAVIGATION

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FOR PLUMPER PASS,
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FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS,

LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND WAY PLACES.

LEAVE CHILLIWHACK.

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March 17th. jy25

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Going North. READ DOWN.	STATIONS.	Going South. READ UP.
No. 2 PASSENGER		No. 1 PASSENGER
DAILY.		DAILY.
De. 8.20 A.M.	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar. 4.40 .....
" 8.30	...ESQUIMALT ...	" 4.30 .....
" 8.55	..GOLDSTREAM ..	" 4.05 .....
" 9.50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 3.10 .....
" 10.00	..COBBLE HILL..	" 3.00 .....
" 10.15	..McPHERSON'S..	" 2.45 .....
" 10.25	.... KOKSILAH	" 2.35 .....
" 10.30	..... DUNCAN'S	" 2.30 .....
" 10.40	.....SOMENOS	" 2.20 .....
" 11.02	..CHEMAINUS...	" 1.58 .....
Ar. 12.00	....NANAIMO	De. 1.00 .....

THE SPECIAL TRAIN FORMERLY RUNning on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays is withdrawn.

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LATEST CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

It has been decided that at the close of the approaching session of Parliament Sir Chas. Tupper, Finance Minister, shall re-assume the duties of High Commissioner for Canada in England.

The Presbyterian home mission committee of the western section commenced its half-yearly meeting on Wednesday. The appointments to the mission fields for the summer months will be made, and the staff in Manitoba and British Columbia increased.

At the Hamilton assizes Hamilton Scott, convicted of forgery, was brought up for sentence. Judge Ross said had the prisoner committed the crime when he was sober he would have given him a life sentence, but as he had committed the crime when intoxicated and had been encouraged to drink he would, on Scott's signing the pledge, liberate him to appear for sentence when called upon.

Edward Tiernay, a young man who lived near Trenton, shot himself fatally with a shotgun. Dissipation is supposed to have been the cause.

Old Joe Mosby, who some years ago was one of the best known characters in Hamilton, was run over and killed by a freight train on the Toronto Esplanade on Wednesday night. In his early life he traveled with the original Georgia minstrels, and was a famous banjo player and singer. When he gave up the minstrel business he started a barber shop in Hamilton, and for a number of years carried on a successful business. He removed to Toronto some years ago.

David Haun, resident of Bertie, was run over and killed by the Grand Trunk train near Stevensville. Whisky was the cause.

The Conservatives of East Bruce have nominated Henry Cargill for the Commons.

The tailoresses and seamstresses of Toronto met and after considerable discussion decided to support the journeymen tailors in their strike for higher wages, They will therefore quit work. They have also decided to join the Knights of Labor so as to aid them in procuring an increase in their own wages.

Thos. Moore of Hibbert, was killed while loading lumber by a log rolling on him. This is the third or fourth brother who has been killed in a similar manner.

The executive committee of the Toronto branch of the Irish National League cabled Wm. O'Brien, M. P., editor of *United Ireland*, that Lord Lansdowne denied his statements regarding the eviction on Lansdowne estate's in Ireland and urging him to come to Canada. They engaged to make arrangements with cities in Canada for his reception.

Hick's boat house, Toronto, has been burned. Loss $3,000. A large number of boats owned by private parties were stored in the building.

The directors of the various Toronto cemeteries have decided after April 1st, to close them against Sunday interments except in cases of extreme necessity.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The steamer Peruvian had to sail on the 29th ult., without the Canadian mails, none having arrived from Quebec or Ontario, owing to the line being blocked with snow. The blockade is so complete that no idea can be formed when the mails will get in o-gh.

John U. Ross, an old time sea captain, who sailed out of Halifax when that city did a large trade with the Brazils, is dead, aged 88.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Miss Lina Faulkner and Miss L. Hamilton, of Woodstock, sailed from Boston on the steamer Pavonia, for the Congo *via* England.

The Boston *Christian Witness* contains a very interesting letter from Miss Louisa Hartley, who went last year from Woodstock to Africa, as a missionary. She is settled at Dondo, Province of Angola.

THE OLD WOMEN

Have Got to Go—Premier Blair Will Abolish New Brunswick's Legislative Council.

ST JOHN, N. B., March 30.—Premier Blair has responded to the snub which his proposition for a conference received from the Legislative council by introducing a bill for abolition pure and simple. The bill as presented was drawn up hastily, so Mr. Blair explained, and it is proposed to add a clause providing for compensation to those councillors who were appointed previous to July 1, 1867. To these it was proposed to allow $200 a year, the present indemnity being $300. Mr. Blair explains this discrimination by saying that the old councillors took their seats under the impression that they would hold their places for life, whereas those appointed since the union knew that the question of abolition was before the people as an open question. The premier spoke with strong feeling against the action of the council in refusing the courtesy of a conference, and unsparingly denounced former supporters of his own, appointed to the upper chamber by himself, who voted with the majority. He declared that these men, before their appointment, when in the popular branch were strongly in favor of abolition, and asserted that they would never have had their appointment had it been known that they were ready to renounce their opinions. The bill provides that the abolition will take place in 1890.

THE BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

The measure passed the house unanimously with an amendment increasing the compensation to $300 a year for life. Dr. Atkinson, the young member who previously called the council a political deadhouse, made a speech in which he said the council would compare with the English house of lords about as African bushmen with enlightened Anglo-Saxons. Mr. Stockton, the representative of St. John, thought the government had power to dismiss any councillor by the same right as they had the power to appoint, and threatened that if the council persisted this method would be adopted, or else that a large number of new councillors opposed to abolition would be appointed and pack the chamber. Ex-Premier Hanington, leader of the opposition, supported the government bill.

THE RECALCITRANT COUNCILLORS EXPLAIN.

The councillors whom Mr. Blair denounced are Messrs. White and Barbarie. Those gentlemen say that they gave no pledges to Mr. Blair previous to their appointment. They were appointed at a time when votes were needed in the upper chamber for another purpose. The council being opposed to a certain government bill, it was found necessary to make the appointments in order to give the government a majority. In the hurry of the moment Mr. Blair asked no questions further than those connected with the peculiar piece of legislation then before the house.

PROSPECTS OF THE BILL IN THE COUNCIL.

Perhaps if compensation were allowed to all the council might pass the bill, though a strong minority would conscientiously oppose it still. The compensation clauses only applying to appointees before the union will not help much, for there are only two members of so old standing, and two others took their seats at the time of the union. The compensation clause will probably not capture more than two of them, while the later appointees, now in favor of unconditional abolition, will object to the discrimination.

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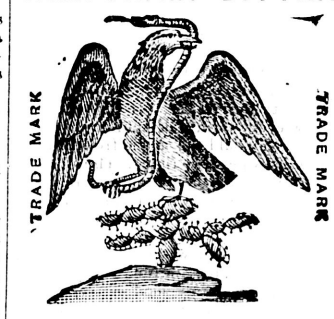

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Victoria, March 22nd, 1887. mar23

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by their employees, except by a written order.

GRAY & DUMBLETON.

March 12th, 1887. mar13-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. W. Williams, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING any claims against this Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Executor, Mr. Wm. Wilson (Clothier), Victoria.

Dated 23rd February, 1887.

S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for Executor.

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NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT EDMUND J. J. Kelly and William H. Kelly, trading as Kelly Bros., at the City of New Westminster, have this day assigned all their real and personal estate to Messrs. S. J. Pitts, John Wilson and F. G. Simpson, in trust for the creditors of the said Kelly Bros.

Creditors are requested to send their claims to Mr. S. J. Pitts, Victoria, forthwith.

Dated March 5th, 1887.

S. PERRY MILLS, of Victoria; and CORBOULD & McCOLL, of New Westminster; Solicitors for Trustees. mar8

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Victoria will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April next.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 14th March, 1887. mar19-td

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EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors to WM. ABEL.

Dated at Lac La Hache, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1887. mar27-1m

In the Supreme Court

—OF—

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DOMINION Saw Mill Company, (Limited) a Company in Liquidation. And in the matter of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 45th year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations. And An Act of the said Parliament passed in the 49th year of Her Majesty's reign C. 46, intituled An Act to further amend the said Act.

In pursuance of an order made herein on the 22nd day of March, 1887, all persons having claims against the Dominion Saw Mill Company are notified to send in their claims to the undersigned, duly proved, on or before the 11th day of April next, and in default of their so doing they will be debarred from any share in the First dividend to be declared.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Registrar Supreme Court.

Dated March 29th, 1887. mar29

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ASSESSMENT NO. 12.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Assessment of one cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 6th day of April, 1887, from and after which date all Shares on which the said Assessment shall remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and treated accordingly.

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GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, 9th March, 1887. mar10-3m

INFORMATION WANTED

AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF FITZGERALD WILLIAM WHITING, who was last heard from at or near Rogers' Pass, C. P. R. Following is his description: Aged, 18½ years; height, 5 ft. 9 in.; fair complexion and blue eyes; scar inside of right hand from bad cut. He had on him when leaving home an open, frosted face silver lever watch made in Lambeth, London with silver chain attached. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his father G. O. Whiting, 30 Dyke Road Drive, Preston Road, Brighton, England, or by John Jessop, Esq., Immigration Agent, Victoria, B. C.

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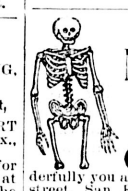

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Spencer's Arcade.

A large quantity of English freight via Northern Pacific R. R. came through today for "Spencer's Arcade." Shown in the windows are some very choice patterns of Wilton and Brussels carpets, stair carpets, mats, hearth rugs, etc. The new spring dress goods are now being opened, among which are some very pretty French and German and costume flannels, French belges, cashmeres, printed muslins, sateens, dress prints, etc. A walk through the Arcade will well repay you. *

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Bazaar and Entertainment.

The ladies of the Gorge road Methodist church will hold their bazaar in the school room of the Pandora street Methodist church on Tuesday and Wednesday the 12th and 13th April, where a number of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale. On Tuesday evening a promenade concert will be held for which a good programme has been provided. Dinner served from 12 to 2 o'clock; supper 5 to 7 o'clock. Blue Ribbon band will be in attendance. Admission 25

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Vacant Seat.

Mr. Vernon having forfeited his seat in the legislature by accepting office did not appear in his place in the house yesterday.

In Mourning.

The desk in the house of assembly formerly occupied by the late premier was heavily draped with black crape when the legislature met yesterday.

C. P. R. Freight.

The steamer Maude will probably return from New Westminster to-night with a large quantity of freight which the Yosemite was compelled to leave over.

Heavy Damages.

A California jury has found that Moses Hopkins the millionaire, owes Mrs. Pattimore, a widow who used to peddle hair lotions, $75,000 for blighted affections.

Her Weight in Gold.

Times advertisement: "A small gold lady's earring." The average weight of a lady is about 120lbs. Calculating gold at $200 to the pound, the value of the *Times'* "small gold lady" would be $24,000.

It is So.

The *Times* last evening makes an effort to be facetious at the expense of Prof. Sorgé's printed hand-bills. If the juvenile who penned the item was not short-sighted he would have noticed that the words which have offended him appear as an advertisement just a few inches from his own little effort.

City Lock Up.

The police committee have purchased from Mr. A. J. Smith three new wooden cells with all the doors, bars, gratings, locks, etc., formerly in use in the Victoria prison, and will erect a new lock up in the corporation yard at the city hall. The police will be permanently quartered in the second flat of the Tiger engine house.

Advance in Freight Charges.

It was reported yesterday that freight rates *via* the C. P. R. had been advanced from fifty to one hundred per cent. in sympathy with the advances on American roads consequent on the Inter-State Commerce Bill coming into force. The wisdom of doubling freights at this juncture is very questionable. Sugar that was previously quoted at 85 cents is now rated at $2.

Medal Awarded Croft & Angus.

Messrs. Croft & Angus, Chemainus, have been awarded a diploma and medal for their timber exhibited at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition in London, and the exhibit is to be placed in the botanical section of the British museum by request of the directors of that institution. This permanent exhibition will be of great value to this country in pointing out to the British public the great value of the forests of British Columbia.

Journalistic.

The Vancouver *News* and the *Advertiser* have changed hands, having been sold by their respective proprietors, J. H. Ross and W. B. Macdougall to Messrs. F. C. Cotton and R. W. Gordon, at good figures. The new journal is known as the Vancouver *News* and Daily *Advertiser*, and with Thursday's issue made its bow to the public. We trust the new firm will meet with every degree of success in their venture, and that the paper under their management will flourish like a green bay tree.

Inspection.

The batteries of garrison artillery at headquarters will be inspected this afternoon at Beacon hill by Lt. Col. Holmes, acting D. A. G. The new helmets recently served out will be worn and should there be a good turn out the corps will make a much better appearance than at any previous review. As a great deal has been said lately about enlisting popular sympathy in the volunteer movement it is to be hoped that the men will, by their presence to-day, on parade, show that they themselves are in earnest in their endeavors to place the batteries on a more satisfactory footing.

Important Sale.

One of the finest collections of choice curiosities and ornamental and useful articles, including a fine assortment of wicker chairs and egg-shell Chinese tea sets will be sold at auction this morning at eleven o'clock by W. R. Clarke at the the store lately occupied by Mr. T. Earle, Wharf street. The goods testify to a clever selection on the part of Captain O'Brien of the Alden Besse, who brought them over on his last trip. They were on exhibition yesterday and the store was thronged with sight-seers all day long. Bargains may be expected this morning as the goods must be sold.

Fined Ten Dollars.

His Honor, Mr. E. Johnson, S. M., gave his decision yesterday in the case of Rosie Howard, charged with being a vagrant, also a woman of ill-fame, on Wednesday last. After reading her a severe, deserved lecture, His Honor fined her $10. She paid the fine and left the court it is hoped, resolved to lead a better life. There are other women in this city who are as bad in one way as Rosie, but there are none who parade their shame before respectable people as she does. It is not the first time this woman has been before the court, and if she finds herself again within the clutches of the law a few months in gaol will probably be the result.

April Fool's Day.

Yesterday was about the flattest April Fool's day, as far as jokes go, that has probably ever been experienced by the people of this city. In years gone by the first of April was celebrated here by everyone, and many and laughable were the jokes perpetrated. Those yesterday were what are called now-a-days, "chestnuts," and they were indulged in by the little boys more or less. The high wind, however, was ahead and played many jokes with the ladies' bonnets. One lady while crossing Blanchard street, had her hat, a brand new spring bonnet by the way, blown under the wheels of a passing hack. When picked up the once beautiful flowers were crushed and wet with mud. She thought it was no joke.

Private Gardens.

Having taken advantage of the spring-like weather many people have succeeded in making their gardens look fresh and beautiful. In many cases flowers are out in full bloom, presenting an attractive appearance. A gentleman, evidently a stranger, stepped into a well-known resident's grounds and asked a lady there if he might pick a few of the flowers to send, he said, to his friends in the east. He had never seen anything like it at this time of the year, where he came from. The lady kindly gave him a choice bouquet, and told him he was welcome at anytime to pick what he wanted. The gentleman said, in speaking to a friend later in the day that he was very much affected by the hospitality shown him, as it was

Improving.

Mr. John Howard's friends will be glad to learn that he is growing better every day. He was able to sit up for an hour on Thursday afternoon.

Another Change.

The Geo. E. Starr will leave her dock for the Sound at 11 o'clock this morning, instead of at 1 p. m. This change is made owing to the mishap to the Emma Hayward.

Smelting Works.

Mr. DeWolfe who, it will be remembered was here last year, has with others made application to the government for a bonus of $12,000 to the proposed smelting works at Golden city.

Clearing Out Sale.

Attention is directed to the clearing out sale of dry goods at the Victoria House, commencing this morning. Mr. Denny has re-marked his goods in red at prices to ensure a speedy clearance.

An Ugly Vagrant.

Ah Kee *alias* Ah Sam, a hard looking Chinese vagrant, was before the police magistrate yesterday morning, and got three months in the provincial gaol. After sentence was pronounced, he murmured "You muchee foolee me, April fool day." Very good for a Celestial.

St. George's Society.

The annual meeting of the B. C. St. George's society took place at Odd Fellows hall, last evening. The following officers were elected: M. W. T. Drake, president; J. Fell, vice-president; W. Shears, treasurer; J. J. Austin, secretary; Dr. Jackson, physician; directors, C. E. Redfern, J. McCandlish, G. Powell, T. G. Partridge, G. Fairbrother.

A Tornado.

Superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, Mr. Jas. Wilson, came down from Nanaimo yesterday and reports the wires prostrated along the line of the railway. From 11 o'clock yesterday morning to 3 o'clock in the afternoon a regular tornado reigned supreme and felled the monarchs of the forest in every direction. At Duncan's station some thirty or forty trees must have been blown down, while all along the track they were lying in the greatest profusion. This accounts for the delay of the train's arrival and not a freshet as was yesterday stated on the streets. The wires were down in many places but it is thought they would again be in working condition this morning. The line between New Westminster and Seattle was in a state of collapse, and the Canadian Pacific, Postal Telegraph as well as the Western Union telegraphs were all anything but O. K.

Trebelli and Musin.

The second and last concert of the famous *prima donna* and violinist attracted a well-filled house at The Victoria last evening. The grand execution of Mons. Ovide Musin kept the audience entranced and at the conclusion he was greeted with a storm of applause that only an *encore* could satisfy. Mme. Trebelli in each of her songs in the first part was also treated to an ovation that must have been gratifying to the celebrated singer. In the selections from "Carmen" with the tenor, Signor Duzenzi, she was perfect in her acting and voice and won great favor. The solos of the tenor were well received, as were also the magnificent interpretations of the pianist, Herr Steindorf. There was a keen appreciation by the large and fashionable audience of every number on the programme, and Victoria sustained its reputation last night by welcoming the highly gifted artists with a good house.

A BOAT CAPSIZED

While Attempting to Make Esquimalt Harbor—All on Board Probably Lost.

Yesterday afternoon a Whitehall boat about twenty feet in length and with a forecastle deck capsized while making Esquimalt harbor, with only a jib sail set. She was seen to go over by the crews of H. M. S. Cormorant and the bark Hermine and workmen on the dry dock, who put off in boats to the rescue. On coming up with the craft no human being could be found, and it is thought that either those on board had sunk to rise no more, or else there was no one in the boat when it went over. The craft was immediately taken in tow to McCallum Bay and righted. A black and white checked shirt and four deer skins were found in it but nothing more. Nobody at Esquimalt knows anything about the boat, and the affair is wrapped in mystery. Much praise is due the crews of the vessels and to the men at the dry dock for their prompt action, as the wind was blowing a perfect hurricane.

THE DRY DOCK.

The Caisson Chambers Floated into Position—Water Let Into the Dock.

Yesterday morning water was let into the dry dock at Esquimalt for the first time, in the presence of a few spectators. Water to the depth of 26½ feet came into the dock, which stood the test in every particular. The steam valves of the monster engine were opened by Miss O'Reilly, and the ponderous machinery for operating the dock worked admirably. In the afternoon the pumps were tested and last night the dry dock was again pumped out. The cofferdam will be removed next week, and it is anticipated that everything will be ready for the docking of vessels in the course of a few weeks.

Messrs. Larkin, Connolly & Co., are to be congratulated on the perfection to which they have carried their work.

PERSONAL.

W. D. Tyler of The Tacoma hotel returned home this moning.

T. Mowat, fishery inspector for British Columbia, returned home this morning.

T. W. Jackson and Amos Rowe, of the customs department, went east this morning.

A. W. Vowell, S. M., returned by the Sound boat yesterday, having been recalled from his projected trip to Kootenay.

Graham Abbott, son of Mr. H. Abbott, superintendent of the C. P. R., has returned from the east, where he has been attending college.

James Whitman, correspondent of the *American Field* was in the city yesterday. Mr. Whitman is preparing for Mr. Tyler of The Tacoma, a comprehensive guide book to all points of interest for tourists on Puget Sound, which will be illustrated by a Philadelphia artist. He is a most genial gentleman and is in love with Victoria.

ROBT. JAMIESON'S is the head quarters for Winsor & Newton's artists' material.*

Cure for Croup.

Prompt relief to prevent suffocation from the accumulation of tough mucous—the formation of false membrane—and the constriction of the air passage, is necessary in case of a sudden attack of croup. Hagyard's Yellow Oil should be used at

THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Meeting of the General Committee to Arrange Ways and Means—Over $5,000 Subscribed at the Meeting.

In compliance with notices issued by Mr. W. Chudley, secretary, a meeting of the general committee recently appointed to forward the project of a jubilee hospital for Victoria, was held in the board of trade room yesterday morning. About twenty-five members were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Alex. McLean. The secretary read the minutes, which included an account of the visit paid by a special committee to the government. They had been generously received, and in the supplementary estimates an item had been passed granting the sum of $20,000, provided a like sum was raised by the public; or if such a sum was not raised then the government would grant an equal sum with the lesser amount.

The minutes were adopted as read.

The chairman then called on Mayor Fell to give the result of the committee appointed to visit what they regarded as suitable sites for the new hospital.

Mayor Fell, on behalf of the committee, said they had visited several sites, but in the general opinion of the commitee none were eligible. They also visited Victoria West, and a good site could be secured there, if the Puget Sound Co. would open their hearts and donate it. It was the general opinion of the committee that the present site was as good as could be procured. Another location on Spring Ridge was visited, a little further from the old site, but the four and a half acres would cost $4,000. The old site included five and a half acres. He was sorry that the trees on Spring Ridge were being constantly removed, and he thought it would be a wise act on the part of the council to purchase sufficient land on the crest of the hill for a park in that part of the city.

The chairman referred to a former report, in which at a previous period a committee had stated that no more suitable site than that now occupied by the Royal Hospital could be secured.

Mayor Fell moved that the hospital site be selected on the land at present occupied by the old buildings.

Mr. Dalby said that residents of Pandora street were opposed to the new hospital being placed on the present site.

Dr. Davie thought the present hospital site was ineligible. It was not favorable for sanitary purposes. No good appearance could be made with a hospital built in a ravine. It was infinitely better to pay a thousand dollars an acre for a good site, and the old site could be sold for a greater sum, nearly $10,000. What was required was a location that would command a fine view and never be in danger of being walled around by houses.

Mayor Fell contended that the present hospital site was a good one. However, he would let his motion stand for the present.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Hon. Jos. Trutch thought the best thing to do first was to pass round the subscription paper and see what amount could be procured from the gentlemen present. The hospital was to be erected in honor of the Queen's Jubilee, and there could be no better way of showing their loyalty to the Queen than by liberally contributing toward it. The contributions received here would in a great measure locate the subsequent sums that they would receive from the public.

Mr. Justice Crease thought they should subscribe liberally. A rival town had signified its willingness to subscribe the full amount at once, and it was a vital necessity that they should strike while the iron was hot, and secure the $20,000 at the earliest moment.

The secretary here brought the question before the meeting that the ministers of the city had requested that they be allowed to co-operate with the committee.

On motion of Mayor Fell, seconded by Mr. Justice Crease, the secretary was instructed to request the ministers to set apart 19th June for hospital Sunday, and thus secure a good means of raising funds for hospital work.

A letter was read from the Oddfellow's society, stating that they would hold a picnic sometime in May, the proceeds of which they proposed donating to the jubilee hospital fund.

Their generous proposal was unanimously accepted.

On motion of Mr. Alex. Wilson, the city was ordered to be divided into districts and a committee of twenty-six was appointed to thoroughly canvass the city for subscriptions.

A subscription list was passed around among those present and about $5000 was subscribed as a start.

On motion subscription lists were ordered to be circulated through the province in order to allow interior residents to assist in raising the funds.

The names of Messrs. R. Galbraith, T. Tye and Chas. Hayward were added to the general committee and the meeting adjourned.

MARINE.

Steamship Idaho will go to San Francisco for repairs.

British ship Anamba, from Moodyville, arrived at Yokohama on March 24th.

Steamship Mexico will sail for San Francisco at one o'clock p. m. today.

British bark Glenlyon, from Burrard Inlet, arrived at Buenos Ayres on Nov. 21st.

Steamship Geo. W. Elder left San Francisco for this port at nine o'clock yesterday.

Steamship Ancon left Portland for Alaska *via* Victoria and Port Townsend yesterday morning.

The German bark Dorothea, Captain Waller, 620 net tonnage, is chartered to come to Victoria from Iquiqui.

Steamer Olympian has gone to San Francisco from Portland. She will be put on the gridiron to be scraped and otherwise fitted up.

The barkentine, John Foster, 581 net tonnage, will carry coal from Departure Bay for Honolulu, instead of San Francisco, as previously reported.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That for Finish our work is unsurpassed —Hall & Lowe. *

That the finest assortment of fishing rods and tackle in the province is at J. Barnsley's, Fort street, near Douglas, just received via the C. P. R. Im

That Martin F. Tupper, the "Proverbial Philosopher," is now so broken down by old age that he can neither read, write, nor speak in a manner that is intelligible. He is seventy-seven.

That Hall & Lowe Copy and Enlarge old pictures. *

That a veteran politician gives this advice to young men: "Don't drink and don't go into politics. Neither have done me any harm, but while I have escaped, hundreds have been ruined by them."

That Hall & Lowe make a specialty of Children's Pictures. *

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Vic-

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the First Session of the Fifth Parliament.

FRIDAY, April 1st.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Hon. Mr. Davie stated he had been entrusted by the lieutenant-governor with the duty of forming a ministry. It was usual for a minister when thus called upon during the progress of a session to ask, and for the house to grant, an adjournment sufficiently long to admit of the selection of the ministers and their going before the country for re-election. In the present instance the necessity for such a course had been avoided and he hoped members of the opposition would recollect this and expedite the remaining business of the house. The cabinet was as follows: Mr. Robson retained his present positions, Mr. Vernon had been appointed chief commissioner of lands and works, and he (Mr. Davie) would retain his office of attorney-general. This cabinet had been submitted to his honor who had approved of it. The honorable gentleman further stated it was the intention of the government in the future, probably not a long time after the prorogation, to fill the fourth portfolio, and to have a president of the council. Members from Island constituencies would be selected for these. He hoped the ministry which had been formed would be satisfactory to the house.

Mr. Beaven said the proposition was an extraordinary one. Under the present composition of the cabinet the island constituencies were unrepresented, and consequently before proceeding with the the transaction of business, the fourth minister should be appointed. If the premier required time for the formation of a ministry he was, of course, entitled to that consideration. There was no desire to annoy the government, and they would be given time to complete their cabinet. His own government had carried on the business of the country with three ministers, but they had gone to the country with that policy and, consequently, were quite justified in such a course. On the the contrary, the expressed intention of the present government is to have a cabinet of five while they are only prepared to make known to the house the names of three. He claimed that it was not constitutional for the house to proceed with any but ordinary business.

Mr. Semlin agreed with what the leader of the opposition had said. There was no lack of material among the government supporters to fill the vacant position. The cabinet should be completed before the house went on with business.

Mr. T. Davie said it was very undesirable that a third seat should be made vacant during the present session. He thought the course of the government was the best which could be adopted under the circumstances and that they had acted wisely in their effort to get through with the business of the present session without weakening further representation in the house. The vacancy in the cabinet had been filled which was all that was now necessary.

Mr. Grant said it was nonsense for the government to come down to the house and say that they are not ready to complete their organization, seeing that they have sufficient strength in the house to do so. If they could not carry on the business of the country with a majority of fifteen to eight they had not much confidence in their supporters.

Mr. Turner said the opposition were singularly inconsistent in their anxiety now at the end of the session, for the fourth minister. They had not manifested a very great deal of favor for the government during the session, neither had they shown a desire for more than three ministers. As the member for Victoria had pointed out, it was in the interests of the country that the house should go on and finish the business of the session without rendering any more than two seats vacant.

Mr. Beaven said an interregnum had occurred by the death of the late premier, and it was not competent for the house to proceed with the transaction of any but ordinary business till the cabinet was completed. The facts of the case were, the leader of the government had declared that his ministry was to be composed of five members of whom he had only named three.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the honorable the attorney-general had been charged with the duty of forming a ministry. In doing this, it was not in the nature of things that he should be expected to please the opposition. He was surprised to find the leader of the opposition propounding the theory that the government, composed of only three ministers, was not constitutional. If that was correct, it followed that the former government of which he (the leader of the opposition) was a member for many years was also unconstitutional (Cheers.) He (Mr. Robson) contended that it was perfectly competent and constitutional to proceed with the business of the country with three ministers, and the reasons assigned for this course by the honorable the junior member for Victoria city were very satisfactory.

Mr. Dunsmuir said in 1872, when the Hon. Mr. Walkem was appointed to a judgeship, the present leader of the opposition, as premier, had met the house with only two members. It might be said that there were three members in that government, counting in Mr. Hett as attorney-general. But as a matter of fact Mr. Hett did not constitutionally hold a seat in the government, and therefore it was virtually composed of two members only. Through an unfortunate circumstance a precisely similar case had been created on this occasion and, without desiring to say anything unkind of the leader of the opposition, he was surprised at the position he was now taking. He did not consider it affected the interests of the province in general whether the members of the cabinet represented the island or mainland. His experience was that cabinet ministers from the mainland were as anxious to do justice to the island as if they represented it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Beaven said government members were continually bringing up something which had occurred in the past, as if that were any argument.

Mr. Bole said the actions of previous governments could only be quoted as a precedent in so far as they were right. When Mr. Beaven met the house in 1872, if he remembered aright, his policy was to have three ministers, and he virtually had three at that time. The personal question should be left out of consideration. It was merely the policy of the government that the opposition attacked. Their course was declared by the leader of the opposition, who was admitted to be the best parliamentary authority in the house, to be unconstitutional, and what he said should have considerable weight with the house. The leader of the government should state now who his other two colleagues are to be before the house proceeds to business.

The premier said he had no expectation that his announcement would meet with the approval of the opposition, but he had followed what he considered good precedents. If it had been constitutional for now, and the cabinet was not less complete because it was to be increased. He moved that the house proceed to the orders of the day.

Mr. Orr explained how the fourth portfolio had originated under the Elliott government. As matters were constituted at present he did not consider there was any government. (Derisive laughter.)

Mr. Beaven speaking to the motion that the house proceed to the orders of the day, again claimed that the course of the government was unconstitutional.

The motion to proceed to the orders of the day was carried.

THE LAND ACT.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the Land Act Amendment Bill, 1884. He explained that considerable quantities of timber lands had been taken up in the past for speculative purposes, and as the timber of the province was likely to become very valuable in the future. it was considered that some restriction should be placed on the purchase. The liberal provisions of the pre-emption act had been abused for the purposes of acquiring timber and the bill would contain provisions restricting the use of timber cut on pre-empted lands to domestic or farm purposes. He would be glad to accept any suggestions which the house thought fit to make.

Mr. Grant said the principle of the bill was unjust and unfair. If this bill became law every owner of timber lands in the province would be made from ten to fifteen dollars per acre richer. There were many persons in the province who held large quantities of timber lands which would immediately become very valuable so soon as this act was passed. In his opinion the only fair way to deal with the timber lands was to continue the price as at present, and if deemed necessary. a good round tax could be imposed upon all timber lands. This would bear equally upon all owners of timber. A most extraordinary feature of the bill was that a pre-emptor would be compelled to slash down his timber and burn it rather than sell it, which he was prevented doing under the bill. He hoped the government would withdraw the bill.

Mr. Higgins heartily supported the bill, though there was a clause or two in it which might be improved. It would have the effect of keeping our timber lands out of the hands of foreign speculators, and would enable the province to derive a revenue from them.

Mr. Bole not only considered it his duty to oppose the government when they did wrong but to give them credit when they did right. (Hear.) He considered the bill aimed a blow at speculators who squat on our timber lands and wait till a favorable turn of events in the province will increase them in value. No measure could be passed by the house which would not affect some one, and if any were to be benefitted by this bill it would be the mill-owners of the province, who employ large numbers of men, and are certainly the best entitled to it. He most heartily supported the bill, as he had seen the evil effects of the present regulations.

Mr. Croft said if the timber lands were increased $15 per acre in value, as the member for Cassiar had described, the wild land and real estate tax on this property would be proportionately increased. He pointed out how the present regulations were unfair to mill owners, and would give his hearty support to the bill.

Mr. Orr said some provision should be made for the cutting of timber for piles and railway ties which was a class of timber as valuable as that cut for milling purposes. The only fair way of dealing with the question was to put a tariff on all timber cut at the mills.

Mr. Beaven said the act would practically withdraw the crown lands from sale, and by that means increase in value those already alienated. Timber lands a few years ago were sold at $1 per acre, but were afterwards increased to $2.50 which gave persons holding timber lands $1.50 to speculate on. This act would have the same effect to a greater extent.

Col. Baker said some definition should be made of what would constitute timber lands. There should be a minimum for the quantity of timber on an acre of land which would entitle that land to be dealt with as timber land.

Hon. Mr. Davie said if the suggestions of the bill were bad those of the opposition were worse.

The bill passed the second reading by a vote of 15 to 7, and was submitted to committee of the whole, Mr. Ladner in the chair.

After considerable discussion, and when all but one clause had been passed, committee rose, reported progress, and House adjourned till 11 a. m. on Saturday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Davie will ask leave to introduce "An Act to amend certain statutes."

Mr. Beaven will move the following:

Whereas the honorable attorney-general and premier has informed the house that it is his intention to have five ministers in his cabinet, and, whereas, the government as announced by the premier consists only of three members, Resolved that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, informing him that the house most respectfully declines to transact anything but formal or ordinary and unopposed business until the cabinet is fully formed and announced.

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PROVISIONS.	
BUTTER—Choice Island, per lb	37½
Island Roll, per roll	60
California, per roll	60 @ 75
Canadian, per lb	28 @ 30
Canadian Creamery, per lb	35
CHEESE—Canadian, per lb	25
California, per lb	20
EGGS—Fresh Island, per doz	25
Imported, per doz	20
Lard, per lb	17
Cranberries, Eastern, per gall	75
Island	50
Potatoes, per sack	1 50
Lemons, per doz	25 @ 50
Oranges, per doz	25 @ 50
Apples, per box	1 25
Onions, per lb	6
Turnips, per ton	14 00
Cabbage, per lb	4
Carrots, per ton	15 00
Asparagus, per lb	15
Turkeys, per lb	30
Geese, each	2 25
Chickens, per doz	7 70 @ 9 50
Pork, per lb	15
Beef, per lb., imported	8 @ 25
Beef, provincial	8 @ 15
Mutton, per lb	10 @ 15
Lamb, per fore quarter	1 25
Lamb, per hind quarter	1 50
Veal, per lb	12½@ 15
Soap, home made, per 3 lb bar	25
" " " 9 bar boxes, 20 lbs	1 50
Tallow, per lb	6
Suet, per lb	12½
SAUSAGES—Pork, per lb	15
German Imported, per lb	40
HAMS—California, per lb	18
Eastern, per lb	20
Home Cured Ham	15
BACON, per lb	18
Home Cured Bacon	15
Corned Beef	8 @ 12½
FISH—Boneless Cod, per lb	12½
Smelt, per lb	8
Halibut, per lb	8
Shrimps, per lb	50
Oysters, per pint	25
Herrings, per lb	5
Flounders, per lb	6
Soles, per lb	10
Rock Cod, per lb	6
Smoked Herrings, per lb	10
Oolachans, salt, 50 lb keg	3 50
FLOUR AND FEED.	
Wheat, per 100 lbs	2 25
Oatmeal, standard, per lb	5
Cornmeal, per lb	4
Family Flour, per bbl	5 50
Hay, per ton	20 00
Straw, per bale	1 25
GRAINS.	
Oats, per 100 lbs	2 00
Corn, per 100 lbs	2 50
Peas, per 100 lbs	2 00
Beans, per lb	5
Barley, pearl, per lb	10
Rye, per 100 lbs	2 50
RICE—Sandwich Island, per lb	10
China, No. 1, per mat	2 50
No. 2	2 25
No. 3	2 00
Middlings, per 100 lbs	1 75
Bran, per 100 lbs	1 50
SKINS AND HIDES.	
HIDES—No. 1, per lb, salted	8 @ 8½
Dry, per lb	14
CALF SKINS—Green, per lb	10 @ 12
Dry, per lb	20
Sheepskins, each	37½@ 40
FUEL.	
Wood, per cord	3 5
Coal, per ton	8 00
Dross	2 50 @ 3 50

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I have received instructions from CAPTAIN J. O'BRIEN, of the Barque "Alden Besse," just arrived from Hong Kong, to sell by Public Auction, at the premises lately occupied by THOMAS EARLE, Esq., WHARF STREET, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

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